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VILLA'S DEATH THREATS TO AMERICANS

Rebel Leader Issues Warning That He Will Kill All From U. S. Found in Mexico

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, Feb. 7.—Villa has declared war to the death against all Americans in Mexico. He has vowed to kill all citizens of the United States who fall into his power. This threat was made by the rebel leader to a group of Mexican miners at Pielagus, Chihuahua. He said: "I will kill every damn American I lay my hands on." News of Villa's declaration of hostilities was taken to Chihuahua by Mexicans who walked forty miles to

warn the American colony and was brought here early today by passengers on the first train from the interior of Mexico that has reached the border in eight days. These passengers also brought a report that had reached Chihuahua that German agents are backing Villa in his warfare against the Carranza government. They say that all of the Villa bands have been instructed to let the Germans alone "because they are our friends."

LUSITANIA CASE PROBABLY SETTLED

Senator Stone Issues Statement Following Conference at the State Department

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Feb. 7.—Acceptance by the United States of the latest German suggestion for a settlement of the Lusitania case was forecasted so far. The president has not yet in official circles today. The chief of the Lusitania committee, Senator Stone of Missouri, officials expect that he will wait until chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. Following a conference the cabinet meeting tomorrow morning at the state department and the White House before making a statement.

BULGARS BEGIN ATTACK IN SALONICA

Drive in the French Outposts in the Opening of the Campaign.

(Special to The Herald)
Athens, Feb. 7.—Bulgarian troops are reported to have crossed the Greek frontier and to have driven back the French forces in the first clash in the campaign against Salonica. Advice received from Salonica today state that only the advance guard was engaged in the action, but reports received by the government indicate that at least three divisions took part.

Several cases of acidosis in this city are reported by local physicians.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gove Caught in an Apartment Fire.

(Special to The Herald)
Portland, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gove were burned to death and ten others were rescued from a fire which swept through the Curtis apartment at 651 Congress street early this morning. Mrs. Gove lost her life in a desperate attempt to save her husband to whom she had been married only two months. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dukelow and John Westdoot, were slightly burned before rescued by the firemen. The property loss was not over \$1,000.

BIG BATTLE IN WEST FRONT EXPECTED

Emperor William's Presence With Increased Artillery and Infantry Movement Indicates This

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Feb. 7.—The presence of Emperor William on the western front indicates to military experts the nearness of a big German offensive movement. The increasing activity of the German artillery and air men, with the reported arrival of hundreds of new guns from the Krupp factories, along with the constant shifting of the infantry reported by the allies' air

scouts, give every indication that a big movement is under way and it would not be surprising to have the biggest battle of the year fought at any point along the entire western front at any time. Germany seems determined to make a break through the allies' lines, but just where nobody seems to know. Although the general impression is that it will be toward Calais. The allies are ready for any move, for the English forces have been greatly increased, taking over some of the front formerly occupied by the French, and they are abundantly supplied with both guns and ammunition.

GREECE CALLS OUT MORE RESERVES

New Decree Will Add 90,000 Troops to the Colors.

(Special to The Herald)
Athens, Feb. 7.—King Constantine signed a decree today calling to the colors the members of all classes from 1892 to 1914 inclusive, of those who are living abroad with the exception of those who are living in Russia, Bulgaria, Roumania and Turkey. This decree will add about 90,000 men including many veterans.

Local store keepers report a good trade for Saturday, the good sleighing bringing in many persons from the surrounding towns.

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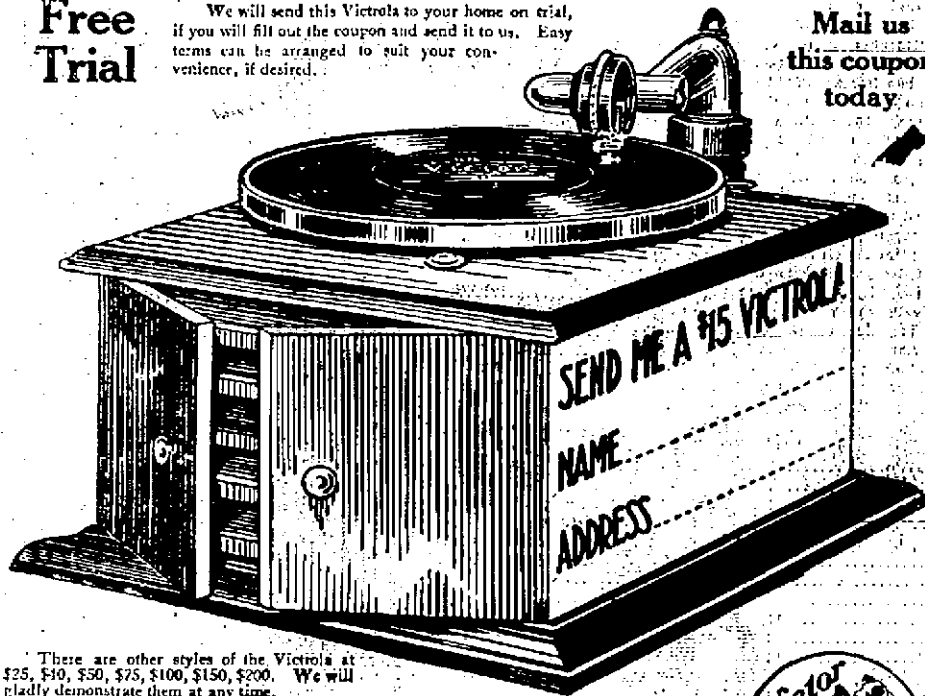
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SIXTEEN DEAD IN FLOOD DISTRICT

Arkansas Under Water and Greater Disaster Expected.

(Special to The Herald)
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.—Sixteen dead, thousands homeless, twenty towns swept by water and property damage that cannot be estimated until the flood recedes was the baffling fact faced by the country along the Arkansas river where the still rising streams have broken through the levees. A greater disaster was in prospect as the flood waters of the Mississippi steadily climb toward the

danger line near Arkansas City. If the big levees there go out the worst calamity in the history of this section will result.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday with a cold wave.

Sun Rises..... 6.53
Sun Sets..... 5.05
Length of Day..... 10.12
High Tide..... 2.19 am, 3.09 pm
Moon Sets..... 10.04 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5.35 pm

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NORTH ADAMS HAS BIG FIRE

Business Section Swept by Fire, Causing Loss of \$100,000.

(Special to The Herald)
North Adams, Feb. 7.—Fire of an unknown cause swept the heart of the business district between Main and Eagle streets, early today. A large number of people were driven to the street in their night clothes. The building included the Seilance block, Rice's drug store and the Bradford block. The burned building contained stores on the first floors with tenements above. The occupants of these tenements reached the street in safety. The fire was under control at eight o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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CRESCENTS AND BARRACKS WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

The interesting basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night ended in victories for the Crescent A. C. and the Marine Barracks against the U. S. S. Southern and the City Five respectively in the City League. The Crescent A. C. won their game 25 to 9 and the score of the Southern-City Five game ended 20 to 8.

The improvement shown by the Marine team over their work of the first of the season has surprised many of the fans who have followed the league games from the opening. Their team work has come ahead fast and their shooting has improved wonderfully. In their game on Saturday Grant was again the star point, gaining but was assisted all the time by the passing from his teammates. Cunningham and Meridith played well and the defense work of Karynaske was also a feature. For the City Five Connors was in practically every play and his fast work at breaking up the opponents passing game was excellent. Chase and Fulham played hard and caused their opponents a great deal of trouble in keeping them covered. The summary:

| 1st period | 11 | C.F. |
|--|----|------|
| Grant | 2 | 0 |
| Holland | 2 | 0 |
| Varrel | 2 | 0 |
| Meridith | 4 | 0 |
| 2d period | 4 | 4 |
| Grant (C) | 5 | 0 |
| Karynaske | 7 | 0 |
| Grant | 9 | 0 |
| Grant | 11 | 0 |
| Grant | 13 | 0 |
| Grant (C) | 14 | 0 |
| 3d period | 4 | 4 |
| Cunningham | 10 | 0 |
| Cunningham | 18 | 0 |
| Cunningham | 20 | 0 |
| Pilgrim | 20 | 0 |
| Balliey | 20 | 0 |
| Barracks | 20 | 0 |
| Grant, if | 10 | 0 |
| Olsen, if | 10 | 0 |
| Cunningham, c | 10 | 0 |
| Meridith, rg | 10 | 0 |
| Miller, rg | 10 | 0 |
| Karynaske, lg | 10 | 0 |
| Score, Barracks, 20, City Five 8. Goals 10m periods. | | |

CHILDREN ATTEMPT TO FIRE HOUSE

STUFFED PAPER BEHIND CHIMNEY AND SET FIRE WITH MATCHES AT HOME OF CLARENCE TILLEY.

Two small children, who for some time have been living at the home of Clarence Tilley, 152 Dennett street, were responsible for the blaze which called the department to the scene Sunday afternoon. That the fire was extinguished by the chemical company and didn't require the services of the rest of the department was a piece of good fortune. The alarm was sounded from box 7 at 12:13 but the danger was over within fifteen minutes.

At the time of the fire the cause was held to be a defect in the chimney and it was not until late in the evening that the children confessed, after being subjected to a severe questioning, that they had stuffed paper behind the chimney in the attic and set it afire with matches. They admitted that they had intended doing this for some time and that if they had failed Sunday had already determined to try it again today. The damage was slight owing to the quick discovery and the speed with which the flying squad arrived on the scene.

TRIAL OF WARDEN OSBORNE BEGINS TODAY

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The trial of Thomas Mott Osborne, the noted prison reformer and philanthropist on indictments charging immorality and other offenses while warden of Sing Sing and holding the so-called "Prison Ring," begins here today.

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notice the charges against him as ridiculous, contemptible and indecent. Mr. Osborne repudiated his previous denial of all wrong doing. He expressed complete confidence in the outcome of the trial.

The defendant's interest in reformatories was stirred up first many years ago when he was a manufacturer of harvesting machinery on a large scale in Albany, N. Y. In that city one of the largest prisons of the state is located.

When Mr. Osborne sold out his business to the International Harvesting Corporation for several million dollars he turned to philanthropic work. He did many things for the people of Auburn. In order to study conditions in the Auburn penitentiary at first hand he had himself committed under the name of Tom Jones, don prison clothes, lived in a cell, ate convict fare and did the usual hard labor.

As a result of these experiences, which he has extensively magazine articles he became convinced that many convicts could be reclaimed and made good members of society by appealing to their better natures.

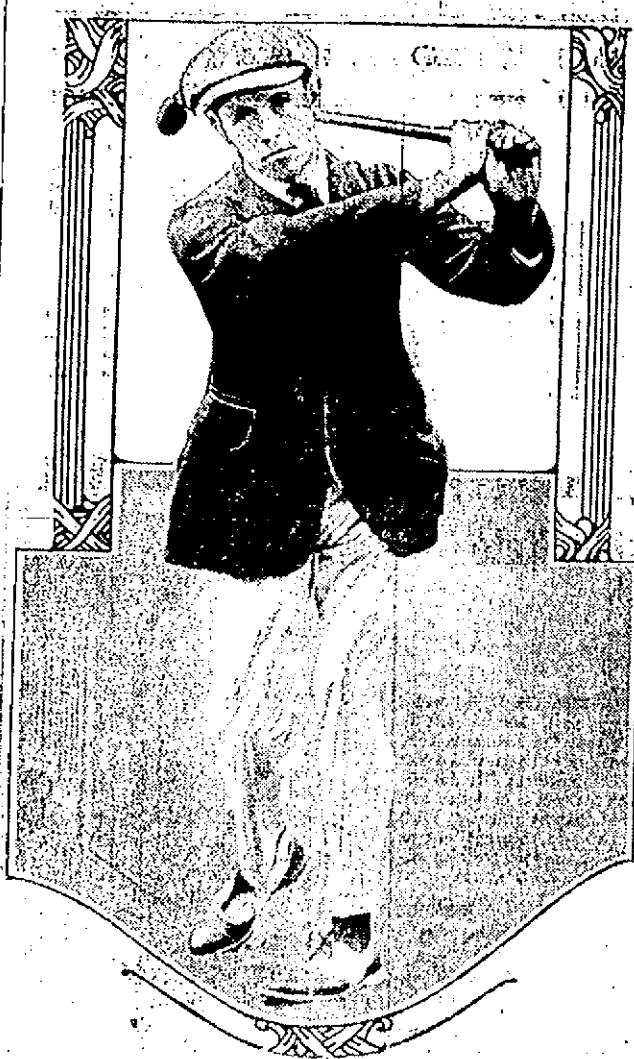
His efforts were not isolated for he took a prominent part in a prison reform movement which had affected many states. Governor Whitman was impressed by his ideas and appointed him warden of Sing Sing. This is a most difficult post which has raised the reputation of more than one holder.

Mr. Osborne established a model self-government and gave the inmates many new privileges, such as moving picture shows and ball games. A majority of the convicts now swore by him, and were indeed perfectly ready to commit a new crime on the person of any other convict who dared to breathe a word against him.

There was, however, a distinct element against him. This consisted largely of intelligent criminals who were fired their incarceration had been aided with corrupt politics and with had expected to have their prison term lightened by the strong influence which the prison ring, containing members of both the leading political parties had exerted at Sing Sing for many years.

According to his friends, a conspiracy involving men both inside and outside the prison walls, had hatched against the warden. On the testimony of certain convicts they indicted the warden and certain other convicts.

PHILIP CARTER NOW THE BIG SENSATION IN THE GOLFING WORLD



Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 7.—Philip Carter, the metropolitan junior champion, is now the reigning sensation in the golfing world here. This is due to the fact that for the past year he has been on a golf rampage. Recently he broke all golf records at Pinehurst. Even those of Vardon, Quinlan, Travers and Gardner were completely outclassed. Carter made a record of 66 on No. 2 championship course, playing with Eugene Wagon against Herbert Lagerblade and James Wilson. He went out in 33 and returned in 33, making better than par on five holes.

SHERMAN APPEARS AS A HUSKY INDIVIDUAL



RAYMOND SHERMAN of Vermont

If nothing interferes and if he doesn't seem possible for anything to interfere, Raymond Sherman of Vermont and Bill Dryden of Portsmouth, will meet this evening on the mat in Freeman's hall for the benefit of the followers of the wrestling game. Sherman will arrive in town this morning and he reports that he has been working hard for his match tonight. From his photograph he has the appearance of being a pretty husky individual and a fast bout is looked for.

Dryden is as fit as he always is and is prepared to give Sherman the battle of his career. Dryden's style is too well known to the sport followers of this section to need any discussion and it is admitted that he is one of the hardest workers in the game today. If Dryden is to be beaten by Sherman it will be because Sherman is a better man than the rest of the wrestlers at his weight. Both men are about even as to weight and neither lack the experience necessary to make a fast match.

Sherman is a new comer in the game in the east and has not worked a great deal since coming from the west where he started to follow the wrestling profession. He has met some pretty fast men in New York, however, and the sporting reports speak very highly of

his gameness, cleverness and strength. The bout will be started after the preliminary match between Young Parks and Butcher Smart, which begins at 8:00 o'clock and both youngsters are looking forward to the meeting as they are strangers to each other on the mat, although they have been up against some of the same men with about equal success.

The main match will be decided by the best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can with nothing barred but the struggle hold. Dryden and Sherman are both expected to put up a hard battle, Sherman waiting to establish a reputation here in the east and Dryden because it isn't his style to ease about losing to even the best in the game. Both boys are farmers, both are tough men and the match looks like the best the wrestling fans have been offered here for a long time.

Harold Reed, former Foreman Manager for Mitchell Company of Boston, who has been employed at the Sinclair Garage, completed his duties this week and returned to his former position in Boston. Mr. Reed was engaged by Mr. Horton for some special work.

Read the Want Ads.

BIG SPORT WEEK AT DARTMOUTH

Annual Midwinter Carnival
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Hanover, Feb. 6.—Dartmouth's annual winter carnival which takes place this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday promises to come up to the standard set in previous years in every respect. The outdoor events especially will be featured this year. The intercollegiate ski and snow shoe meet, which as an innovation last year, proved such a decided success, will be repeated this year, and indications point to a much larger entry from other colleges.

To date entries have been received from several other colleges. They are Colgate, Boston University, Yale, University of Vermont, Williams, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Middlebury. It is expected that there will be several other colleges who will be heard from before the meet.

The Dartmouth team has been practicing ever since the Christmas vacation, and the past two weeks has had the services of G. K. Paulson formerly of the New Hampshire state college as coach. Several preliminary meets have been held in order to bring out latent material. The cups which were offered for the most points scored in these meets were won by W. D. Kipp, 17, 20 points; J. K. Bowler, 15, 13 points; S. B. Jones, 18, 12 points. Dartmouth will depend on these men together with O. J. Friederickson, 16, W. C. Hulbert, 18, and C. P. Frost, 18 in the intercollegiate meet which will take place on Hilton field Friday and Saturday afternoons. F. H. Harris, 11, founder and first president of the Dartmouth Outing club will be on hand Saturday afternoon to give some exhibition of ski jumping. C. G. Paulson will also jump.

Other athletic events will be a hockey game Friday afternoon between Dartmouth and the University of Bishop's college on Alumni oval, and a league basketball game with Yale Saturday evening in Alumni gymnasium.

The carnival will be opened Thursday evening by a supper and dance held in the Trophy room of the Alumni gymnasium. Following that the Dramatic Association will give a presentation of the popular Broadway comedy "Kick In" in Webster hall. The leading parts will be taken by W. P. Contello, 16, of Rochester, N. Y., and D. Richmond, 17, of Brockton, Mass.

The crowning social event of the carnival will be the Carnival ball in the gymnasium on Friday night. The college orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing which will last from 8:30 until 2. During intermission a buffet luncheon will be served in the Trophy room and entertainment will be given by the Freshman Mandolin club. The final event of the week will be the musical club's concert Saturday evening in Webster hall immediately after the Yale-Dartmouth basketball game.

Several fraternities will conduct house parties which will be featured by dances and trips by ski, snowshoe and sleigh to points of interest in and about Hanover. Judging from the speed with which accommodations in town are being taken up the carnival will certainly be a success in regard to the number of visitors and guests who will attend.

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LUSITANIA DECISION DEPENDS ON RESULT OF BATTLE IN WEST

Germans Preparing for Tremendous Offensive in Attempt to Break Through to Calais--May Include Whole French Front.

London, Feb. 7.—Germany's final word in the Lusitania controversy with the United States may be given only when she has won or failed in the great offensive on the western front, now rapidly developing.

Germany is aiming a great drive directed either at Calais or Paris, but from the preparations that are being made apparently a colossal offensive will be inaugurated all along the western front. From many sources there come reports, too, that the great German fleet will come out into the North Sea led by new types of fighting craft to do battle with Admiral Jellicoe's war ships.

The land battle is expected here to be Germany's final attempt to break the lines of the Allies in France, and until victory or defeat ends the attempt the American controversy must wait.

Chooses Policy of Delay

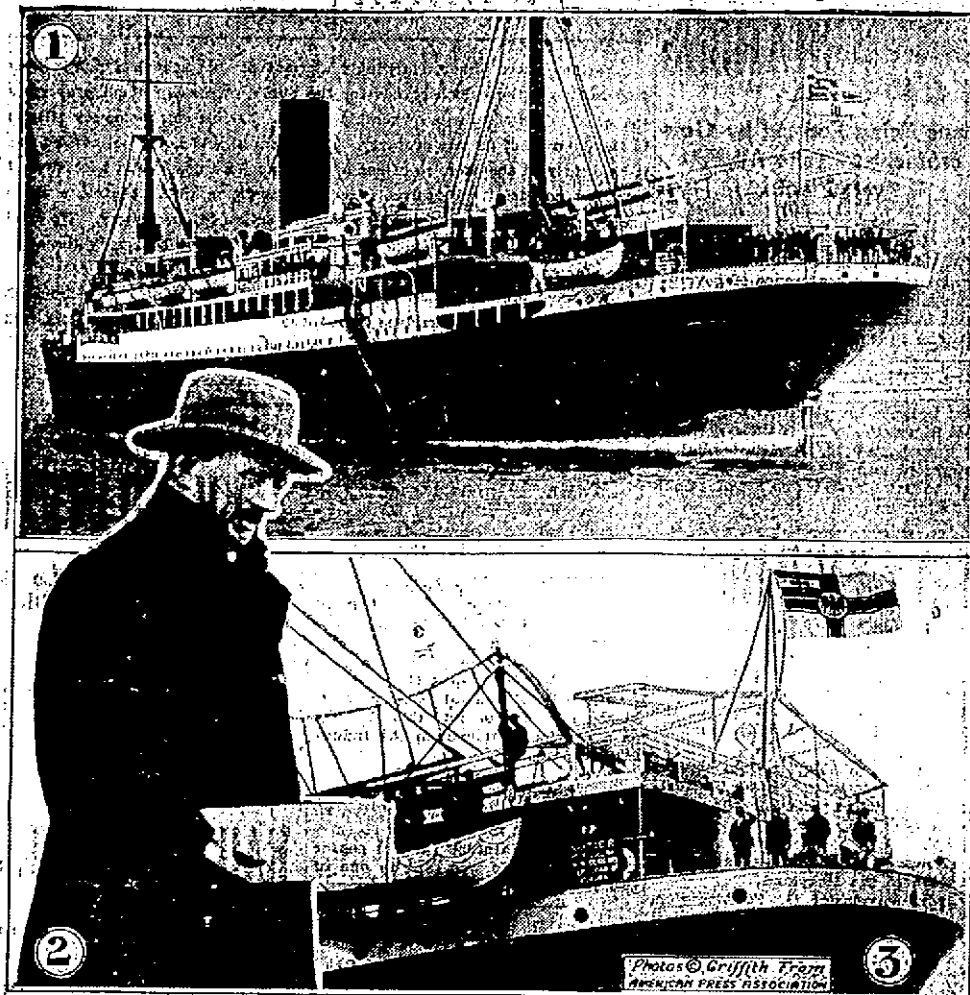
Germany has decided on a policy of delay with America until this great battle is ended, feeling that if victory is won she will be strong enough to resist any pressure from the United States, even to breaking off diplomatic relations. This information, of Germany's decision is found in despatches from many neutral points, which indicate that Germany will never declare the Lusitania sinking an illegal act, as demanded by the United States, but will try to preserve relations with Washington until this big battle in the west has been fought.

Germany has every hope of success in this great drive, and is mustering her full resources for the effort. In the last twenty-four hours newspaper despatches from Continental points tell nothing but the stories of troop movements, the bringing of great guns and ammunition to the western front.

Germany's Lusitania Proposal

Washington, Sunday.—Germany's new proposals for an agreement in the Lusitania case are said to state that the submarine warfare against passenger steamships was inaugurated in retaliation for the "illegal" British blockade. Germany then says that there was no intention on the part of German commanders to kill Americans as Germany did not believe that reprisals should be applied to neutrals. In addition to expressing regret for the loss of American lives Germany assumes liability and agrees to pay an indemnity. Germany also states that the submarine warfare in the North Sea has been modified because of the fact that Americans have been killed.

CASE OF APPAM GIVES OUR OFFICIALS PLENTY OF MATTER TO PUZZLE OVER



(Whether the United States government decides to intern the British ship Appam or to release her and turn her over to her former British owners, officials of the state department are anticipating trouble in the case of the steamer captured in the Atlantic and brought to Hampton Roads by a German prize crew after a voyage that furnishes a thrilling sea romance. Whether the decision goes it is realized that a warm diplomatic dispute is in prospect with either Great Britain or Germany. The indications at present are that the vessel will be interned. If the United States decides to intern her it will be either on the ground that the Appam, since her capture, has been converted into a German naval auxiliary or that the treaty of 1859 between Prussia and the United States obligates this government to grant an asylum to German prizes. It is believed the German commander will seek internment on one of these two grounds. The Appam arrived at Hampton Roads with a prize crew of twenty-two under the command of Lieutenant Berge, 35 members of the original crew, 15 passengers, twenty former German prisoners embarked from South Africa for British detention camps and 128 survivors of ships destroyed by the Appam's captain, said to be a converted tramp vessel named the Moewe. No. 1 in the picture is the Appam entering Hampton Roads, No. 2 Lieutenant Berge going ashore, and No. 3 shows the German naval flag flying from the Appam's stern.)

U. S. DEMANDS BANK TO GIVE VON PAPEN RECORDS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Determined to uncover the details of the movements of Captain von Papen the recalled German military attaché, who is suspected of spreading German propaganda in this country, by means of destroying plants manufacturing munitions for the Allies, it became known today that the Department of Justice, by subpoena has required the officers of the Riggs National Bank to produce all the records of the financial transactions of this discredited German officer.

Investigation by agents of the Department of Justice shows that in almost every instance most of the serious acts of violence alleged to have been committed by German agents was preceded by payments to the perpetrators of money by Captain von Papen. This is indicated by the stubs of his check book, which, among the papers taken from the German diplomat at Falmouth, England, while on his way to Berlin.

Fear Complications

It is admitted here that this evidence if obtained in incontrovertible form, might give ground for protests of the most serious character to the German government, which can be held responsible for the one-time attaché's payments of money through the German Embassy. It is understood further that whatever use the Department of Justice might make of the information it also will be made available for purposes of the State Department. The greatest secrecy surrounds the entire case, and surprise is expressed over the action at this time, especially as it was supposed that it was the intention of the government to proceed slowly with charges of this nature while the Lusitania case hung in the balance.

It was upon the Riggs bank that Von Papen drew his check of \$700 in the order of Werner Horn, now under indictment for attempting to dynamite the International Railway Bridge at St. Croix, Me., and many other checks indicating his connection with the German incendiary campaign. The British government furnished the State Department a complete record of checks drawn by von Papen as shown by the

stubs of his check book. However, the datum the State Department received was only a type-written record of the check stubs, and therefore useless as evidence to the government in the prosecution of any case. It is clear that the Department of Justice in forcing exposure of the bank's records is bent upon substantiating the evidence which the British government has placed in the hands of the State Department.

Whether this information is desired for the prosecution of German agents, however, or is sought to back up a diplomatic protest from the United States to Germany, officials decline to divulge.

Want Bank's Records

The bank's records were asked for in connection with the investigations being conducted by H. Snowden Marsh, United States Attorney, who is acting in co-operation with A. Bruce Elwell, chief of the Bureau of Investigations of the Department of Justice.

The record of Von Papen's financial transactions, revealed in the data submitted to the State Department by the British Government, included many other checks besides the one drawn to the order of Horn, which might give ground for diplomatic protests to Germany or which might become involved in criminal prosecutions against German agents in this country.

Two weeks before the explosion in Seattle which damaged munitions shipments intended for the Russians Von Papen made a large payment to the German Consulate at Seattle.

In all of these instances it was shown that von Papen's payments to the incendiary agents were preceded by payments made to von Papen by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, or in the name, at least, of the German Embassy.

It has been admitted here that this evidence, if obtained in incontrovertible form, might give ground for protests of the most serious character to the German government, which can be held directly responsible for all expenditures made by Von Papen of money furnished him through the Embassy.

PENSIONS FOR EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN

Milton, N. H., February 6. In his sermon today the Right Reverend Edward Melville Parker, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, said in part: "The Episcopal Church has determined to undertake the largest single enterprise in its history, namely, to institute a system of pensions for its retired clergy."

Before entering upon this policy the Church did two things: (1) Made a careful census of the salaries now paid to clergymen, and (2) Had calculations made by expert actuaries of the cost of maintaining a system the permanent success of which there could be no doubt.

The census of salaries, now completed, shows the following principal facts. There are 4,129 men in the active service of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Their average salary is \$1,209 a year. This is not all cash, but includes the value of a house, when provided. More than 2,000 of these ministers, over one-half the total number, receive less than \$1,500 a year. Only 237, including the 123 Bishops—receive \$4,000 or over.

More than 700 men are paid less than \$1,000 and many of these 700 are the older clergy, with very hard tasks. The Church now is virtually carrying out a scheme of retirement at the expense of its older men.

These meagre salaries are paid to clergymen serving what is often asserted to be the richest church membership in America. Those men are expected to have a good education, to dress well, to live and move among people where costs are high, keep open house, always appear cheerful, and preserve their physical vigor. They are men of devotion, who often exercise leadership in their communities, and who must support themselves, their wives and their children on the salaries paid them, with little or no thought of outside interests.

The ministers do not complain. But the Church itself must be efficient. Efficiency consists partly in being equipped to fight at the top-notch of enthusiasm and vigor. The minister cannot do this if, with all his sacrifices cheerfully made, while he is active, he has no assurance of a competence in his old age.

Railroad companies seek efficiency and enthusiasm from their men through promises of a pension. It is the broadest interest of society that every church should do the same.

The Episcopal Church has passed the exact vital statistics of the whole body of her clergy through the laboratory of the best actuaries and has adopted a pension system which is modern and sound.

It is a Contributory System whereby upon the payment by the parish

each year of an additional seven per cent speaking roughly of the minister's salary, he will receive on retiring at 65 a pension equal to one-half his average salary during his active service. At death, his widow and minor children will receive annual pensions; if disabled in active service, a pension follows.

Thus in the full tide of active service he can throw himself into his work with the complete abandonment of an officer who knows that whatever happens to him, his dear ones will be cared for, and he, if living to old age, will go to his grave with dignity and self-respect.

In order to take care of those who should be pensioned immediately, and to give the contributory plan time to move permanently on its own wheels, an initial sum of \$5,000,000 is to be raised.

To direct the task of obtaining this reserve fund, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts will, during 1915, suspend active work in his own diocese and devote himself wholly to this great enterprise.

The co-operation of leading lay insurance officers and business men has been obtained to establish the scheme. Local committees will be appointed throughout the United States. To get this splendid undertaking on its feet will be the supreme task of the Episcopal Church in 1915.

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FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT ST. JOHN.

Word was received here Sunday evening of the death of J. Harry Smith at his home in St. John, N. H. Mr. Smith was a former resident of this city and passed away Sunday morning.

FEDERAL AID EXPECTED FOR BETTER ROADS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—"Gradually and insistently the Federal Aid in good roads question has approached a definite expression which will be embodied in legislation adopted by the present Congress," is the comment of Chairman George C. Ditch of A. A. A. National Good Roads Board, in reference to the multiplicity of highway measures which are going through the Nation's legislative mill in Washington, D. C.

The concern of the motor-car owner, despite any assertion to the contrary and borne out by the exact facts, is the same as that of any other citizen. Because of greater opportunity of observation and a yearly mileage which disregards township, county and state lines, the user of the self-propelled vehicle has realized in advance of other road travelers that multiplying population and the increasing requirements of comprehensive intercourse have revolutionized highways construction and maintenance methods.

"The state must now approach the problem from the viewpoint, first, of the necessities of the commonwealth, and must relieve the counties of these thoroughfares the cost of which has become exceedingly burdensome through the swelling streams of travel from tributary roads, making imperative modern building and upkeep."

"So great has this call, from the counties accumulated that the states now approach the Federal source for a cooperation essential to the healthful development of the Nation. Neighborhood once restricted itself to localities within the ability of the mule-drawn vehicle. But a new and economical form of transportation for humans and the exchange of commodities is astoundingly accelerating road commerce and social amenity. Not to reckon with the changed conditions, is worse than standing still."

"The bills now pending in Congress very properly provide that only those highways shall be improved which are agreed upon between the state authority and the Federal authority. The purpose of this, of course, is to make for a connected and well-developed system, and it is comparatively easy for the Federal official to reject an application from a state because it is not on a main thoroughfare. But it would be next to impossible for him to reject an application for a maintenance expenditure for the same reason. I view at this time with much concern the employment of Federal money for maintenance purposes."

The so-called Shuckelard bill which passed in the House of Representatives now rests with the committee on agriculture, of which Senator Gore of Oklahoma is the Chairman. In a recent address Senator Gore

thus commented upon the new roads question: "The general government should cooperate with the state governments, paying dollar for dollar, in the establishment and construction of a system of National highways. The expenditure should be dollar for dollar in order to safeguard against the 'pork barrel'."

"A Federal revenue of \$25,000,000 a year from inheritance taxes would pay the interest on \$500,000,000 of state bonds. This amount judiciously and jointly expended by the Federal and state governments would render possible the early construction of an unequalled system of local and National highways. With such a system of highway the self-propelled vehicle would revolutionize rural transportation in the United States. This is an automobile age, and this is entitled to be an automobile country."

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

The sport fans of this city have a lot coming to them this week. Monday evening "Farmer" Bill Dryden meets Raymond Sherman on the mat in a wrestling match, the best two out of three falls.

Tuesday night City League basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Friday afternoon, inter-class basketball games at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Friday evening, basketball at Y. M. C. A. gym.

Saturday evening City League basketball games.

18,000 GERMANS FLEEING BEFORE BRITISH.

Madrid, Feb. 6.—Dispatches received here tonight state that 18,000 Germans, 15,000 of which are troops, are fleeing before the advancing British columns in West Africa. No details were received with the dispatch.

FEAR PLOT TO DESTROY THE WASHINGTON GUARDS PLACED ON BRIDGES IN NEW YORK AT REQUEST OF COMMANDANT OF NAVY YARD.

New York, Feb. 6.—At the request of Rear Admiral Usher, U. S. N., Commandant of the Navy Yard at New York, the police officials have detailed guards along the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges to prevent a possible attempt to destroy the U. S. S. Washington which has been under these structures. Rear Admiral Usher stated to the police officials that he had received warnings, which pointed to a plot to destroy vessels of the U. S. Navy and that the Washington would be one of the first to be destroyed as its coming into this port afforded the opportunity.

Police officers have been stationed at many points along the bridges and at the ends with instructions to stop and search any persons suspected of carrying bombs which might easily be dropped onto the passing vessels.

Clayton, Ind., Feb. 7.—Boyhood chums, comrades in the Civil War, business partners, Joseph D. Hazelwood, 50, and W. W. Sawyer, 75, died but a few hours apart here. They fought together at Vicksburg, Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and on Sherman's march to the sea.

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The Health Alarm

often sounds first in the doctor's office when some healthy looking specimen of humanity, undergoing examination for life insurance, is told that his blood pressure is too high.

Increased blood pressure is no longer confined to old age; it is frequently found in men in their 40's who are otherwise healthy. In such cases it points to approaching degeneration of the arteries—a condition which in turn indicates those errors of diet that often end in various diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, nerves and heart.

Among these errors of diet is coffee drinking, because of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases of high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from coffee, tea and other harmful beverages.

Hard to give up coffee? Not at all, when one uses instead the pure food drink—

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This delicious beverage is made of wheat, roasted with a little wholesome molasses! It is then reduced to a soluble powder, a level teaspoonful of which with hot water makes a perfect cup instantly.

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The Struggle for More.

A writer in commenting upon one of the most serious evils of the times says: "The hunger for riches in these days of luxurious living is lamentable. It is the struggle of the poor who have nothing, of the thrifty who have something and of the wealthy who have much. It is no longer sufficient to be comfortable in life, to have an abundance of necessities for the table, a good home and the joys of the simple life. It is the age of luxury and gayety—of dining, wining and dancing. There is too much of truth in these words, painful as the picture is, and humiliating as it ought to be. The struggle for riches has become too fierce for the comfort of any class and is wrecking the lives and happiness of multitudes every day. Many who are in the contest would not admit that they are struggling for riches but the fact is that thousands who are comfortably situated and in a position to enjoy the simple life to the full are struggling for more for the sake of gratifying their whims and unworthy desires, and that is struggling for riches, whether riches be measured in hundreds, thousands or millions.

It is this overwhelming passion for gain—for more, regardless of the sufficiency of what is already possessed—that is robbing the present generation of much of the happiness to which it is justly entitled. In spite of all the clamor about conditions and the cost of living, the fact is that there never was a time when comfortable living was within such easy reach of the masses as it is today. Employment is plentiful and wages are good. Educational facilities for the children of the poor were never before so abundant or so good, and the man who is willing and able to work is in a position to be happy and make his family happy if he and his family could be content with a better living than those of former generations ever knew, rich thought they may have been.

But in the mad rush for more, people lose sight of the blessings at hand and make themselves miserable when they ought to be comfortable and happy. There is too much envy and too much unworthy ambition. All classes are trying to ape those who are a little ahead of them in worldly possessions, with the result that peace and contentment are dispelled and life that should be worth living is turned into a ceaseless and galling grind. It is to be hoped this mistake will be recognized and corrected in time, for not otherwise can the people enjoy the comforts and blessings that are within their grasp.

There is strong and sound objection to the Shackelford good roads bill in Congress, which provides for federal appropriations of \$25,000,000 a year for building roads in the different states, the bulk of the money to be expended in states that have done the least for themselves in the matter of road construction. But it is a mighty fine slice of "pork," and it is feared that this fact may pull it through. What an empty sound do such things give to platform "economy" talk.

A company of Connecticut children engaged in a "burglar" party the other day and before it ended one of the boys had shot his little sister dead with his big brother's revolver, taken from an unlocked bureau drawer. The danger of keeping firearms in the house and within the reach of children has been many times demonstrated, but the lesson goes unheeded and the killings continue.

General Goethals cannot yet say when the Panama canal will be reopened, but he is confident that there will be no more slides and that after the next opening the channel will remain in permanent use. All will hope that he is right, but it will take the canal some time to fully regain the confidence of the public, notwithstanding the comforting prediction of its builder.

Col. E. M. House, who is abroad as President Wilson's personal representative, is working without pay. His expenses are paid, but he receives no salary. Yet if his mission proves successful it will doubtless be a profitable trip for him just the same. There is more than one way to pay for such services as Colonel House is supposed to be rendering.

The secretary of the Lord's Day League of New England thinks the operation of war munitions factories on Sundays should be stopped. And it is to be questioned whether the emergency is sufficient to warrant such operation, aside from the time-honored consideration that it is wise to make hay while the sun shines.

A socialist presided over a session of the house of representatives in Washington recently, and the country still lives. The man who enjoyed this honor being the only socialist member of the body, there is no cause for alarm.

WILL TAKE OVER ALL WIRELESS STATIONS

Plans Being Formed by Government to Take All Private Plants.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 7.—Plans were formulated at a conference of government officials today for the government to take over all private wireless stations in the United States. With federal possession they will be thrown open to the use of the public. "This step," said one official, "was deemed best because investigation has shown that in practically all of these privately owned stations, foreign capital is interested and the government does not to take any chances of their breaking neutrality rules."

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

Lieut. Junior grade, W. A. Corley, detached the Georgia to receiving ship at Boston, connection fitting out the Nevada and on board when commissioned.

Ensign R. W. Hayter, detached the Georgia to receiving ship at Philadelphia, connection, crew of the Oklahoma and on board when commissioned.

Ensign J. E. Brenner, detached the Raleigh to the Maryland.

Asst. Paymaster G. P. Moorman, detached the Raleigh to home, wait orders.

Asst. Paymaster D. P. Heath, to the navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Chief Boatwain Joseph Tell, to the navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Chief Boatwain Charles Schonborg, detached naval department, Philadelphia to the Asiatic station.

Chief Pay Clerk A. W. Barnes, detached the Supply to the Charleston.

Pay Clerk W. S. Hellish, detached the Charleston to the Prometheus.

Pay Clerk E. K. Brooks, detached the naval academy to the New York.

Vessel Movements

The Barney has arrived at Annapolis.

The Buffalo, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble and the Stewart, arrived at San Diego.

The Chattanooga arrived at Guaymas.

The Hancock arrived at Philadelphia.

The Raleigh arrived at Tiburon.

The Wadsworth and the Winslow arrived at Guantanamo.

The Denver from Guaymas for Corinto.

The New Orleans from San Diego to San Francisco.

The Potomac from Cristobal to Baltimore.

The Solara, from the New York yard to Guantanamo.

The Terry and the Moughan have arrived at Pensacola.

The flag of the commander-in-chief Pacific reserve fleet, has been transferred from the South Dakota to the Milwaukee.

The Georgia has been detached from duty with the Atlantic fleet and assigned to duty with the Asiatic reserve fleet.

The Kearsarge, now at the Philadelphia yard has been assigned to duty with the Atlantic reserve fleet. She has been ordered to proceed upon completion of certain repairs to Boston for assignment to the Massachusetts naval militia.

Will be at Boston Soon

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Will be Settled by Committee

The naval personnel bill has been completed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Asst. Secretary of the Navy, and the board of officers engaged with him in this task and is now before Secretary Daniels for final approval before being sent to the house committee on naval affairs.

It is understood that the bill as it left Mr. Roosevelt's hands granted a liberal increase in officers in all grades, and much interest is felt in regard to how the bill will look in that respect when it reaches the house naval committee.

Mr. Daniels, however, is committed to the proposal for promotion by selection, which is the other principal feature of the bill.

Cannot Affirm or Deny It

Reports to several Boston papers today have it that the cruiser Washington will leave New York today for Portsmouth for an extended overhaul period. This could not be confirmed or denied at the local yard today as Captain Howard, the commandant, had received no information relating to anything further than the original orders concerning the vessel which gives

CURRENT OPINION

Doctrine of Public Ownership of Property a Menace to the Nation.

We have been almost startlingly alarmed at that school of political economy in this nation which stands for the public ownership of all property and the withholding of private ownership of any. Let me emphasize my allegiance to the doctrine of private property. That right should never be invaded unless it be clearly in the exercise of some public act or some public necessity. But we must not deceive ourselves about the condition which confronts us. We are silently approaching one of the greatest crises in our history. We are beset by influences and are face to face with conditions that may threaten us from afar and at home.

We must protect ourselves against those who might attack us from without, but we must save ourselves from those who might destroy us from within.—By James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas.

her a stay of ten days or more at the Brooklyn yard.

Rush Order for Blocks.
The department has ordered several blocks made in a rush for the U. S. S. Duncan at Boston. The blocks are to be delivered to the boat at Charlestown yard as fast as they can be made.

Ten Ordered on Furlough.
Five machinists and five helpers were furloughed today for the remainder of the week.

Draftsman Reports.
George P. Johnston of Dorchester, Mass., reported for duty this morning as a copyist draftsman in the Industrial Department.

Enlisted Here Saturday.
John Bruce Smith of Manchester, N. H., enlisted at the navy yard recruiting office on Saturday as coal passer in the navy. He was sent to one of the ships at the Boston yard.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Scientific Fire Fighting

It is with gratification that we note in a lengthy and interesting article of recent date what is probably a solution of what materially assisted in saving the Old South Meeting House from the great fire in Boston, some years ago. While the writer was not then living, and does not wish to take issue with the author on the principal facts in the matter, we presume our esteemed ex-mayor is conversant with the laws of gravitation and centrifugal force, viz: that after a body leaves the source of explosion it gradually loses its momentum, and, in the case of water—composed of minute atoms lacking tenacity—break up and scatter.

Therefore, if "our brave boys" directed a stream on the narrow space without so much as a drop—an atom—diverting to the red hot glass of the topmost windows, they indeed accomplished a feat worthy of more than passing notice. Even our then mayor failed to note the significance of the feat, and in his recent article, we might say belittles it, comparatively of its true worth. The saving of the historic edifice was nothing compared to it; and the names of those scientific fire fighters should adorn a hall of fame in the annals of every city where brave men at the tip of a gang, jump to their hazardous duty.

If some enthusiastic reader of your paper wishes to verify the scientific facts above mentioned, we would suggest that at next playout of our boys in red shirts, he walk up near the end of the stream and have the ashes clipped off the favorite cigar.

OP.

Wants to Know About Armory

Editor:
Have you any information that you can give a reader about the new state armory drill shed? Has it been opened or has it not been opened? The militia boys say it has been opened, not alone for drill but for basketball. When will the public have the opportunity to view it?

INTERESTED CITIZEN.

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WE WANT BIGGEST GUNS, FASTEST SHIPS'

Speaker Clark Rouses Congress to Enthusiasm by His Declaration for a Big Navy.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A scene of wild confusion on the floor of the house was precipitated by the first preparedness bill called up for action today. It brought Champ Clark out of the speaker's chair, seeking military information. In a noisy scene with half a dozen members screeching shrill questions, the speaker demanded of the house naval committee to explain why the United States cannot build battleships as fast as England? Why the biggest guns are not put on the ships?

The speaker stood in the middle of the floor and put his questions in a loud voice. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, Republican member of the committee sought to reply, but failed to satisfy the speaker. He mentioned that Germany and England were mounting 17-inch guns on their battleships. "Then we will put 17-inch guns on ours," said the speaker. "We ought to have the biggest guns that can be carried and put them on the fastest ships that can be built," he said.

A wild outburst followed the speaker's speech for preparedness.

"MORGAN OF JAPAN" SAYS GOOD WORD FOR U. S.

Tokyo, Feb. 7.—Financial and industrial co-operation of Japanese and American business men for the exploitation of China's resources was the program foreshadowed by Baron Schibasaki, the "Morgan of Japan," in an interview which he gave on his return from his trip to the United States.

The Baron's mission was described when he started as combining a visit to the San Francisco fair with arrangements for postponing the world's Sunday School convention and business activities with an effort to improve Japan-American relations. The business aspect of the trip was the most important, and according to the interview it was business combined with high politics and high finance.

"I look every opportunity," he said, "of expressing upon my American friends the desirability and also the practicability of a general understanding and if possible a co-operation between American capitalists in developing the resources of China."

I was very pleased to find that my views on these matters were fully shared by American financiers and business men who showed themselves perfectly willing to conduct operations in China in a generous spirit of friendliness toward the Japanese and wherever possible in co-operation with the latter.

"Of course it is unnecessary for me to say that I was treated very well, because Americans are hospitable and kind to all visitors in their country."

"What gratified me most was the opportunity which this journey gave me of coming into personal contact with the leading men in financial and business circles in America just at the moment when they are beginning to awaken to their responsibilities and opportunities as a world power."

"On former visits, it was a cause of regret to me to find American financiers indifferent to foreign trade, particularly the Far East. This time I noticed among American financiers and business men everywhere a desire to know the conditions in Far Eastern markets. They are trying to arrange connections with foreign financial institutions and to open transactions with foreign manufacturers."

NEWARK HAS A \$250,000 FIRE

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—The big plant of the Public Service Company here, was destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of a quarter million dollars. The fire spread with amazing rapidity and once started there was no hope of saving the property.

BRITISH STEAMER AFIRE OFF DOVER

London, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out today on board the boarding steamer Peel Castle, while she was anchored off Dover. The admiral announced that there was no loss of life.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Violent artillery duels are raging in Artois and on the river Somme. The German war office announced that a big gun duel of a three character is in progress between the 14 Bassee canal and Arras in Artois. The French occupied a mine crater but were driven out.

Ichi Ichi Ichi! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching, 50 cents a box.

Read the West Ad.

BIG STEEL COMPANY MERGER

Midvale Co. Takes Over the Cambria Steel Co.

(Special to The Herald)

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company has bought the stock of the Cambria Steel Company, paying \$181 a share. President William H. Donner of the Cambria Company confirmed the report. The deal for the company was consummated Saturday evening by William F. Corey, president of the Midvale Company, and B. T. Statesbury of the Drexel Company.

WILL GET TEST VOTE ON MIDSHIPMEN

Recommendation for Additional Appointments to Be Fought Out in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A test vote on the preparedness issue is scheduled in the house tomorrow when the navy department's bill for an increase in the number of midshipmen at the naval academy is presented. Speaker Clark has agreed to recognize Chairman Padgett of the naval affairs committee to call up this measure which has an indirect bearing on the national defense program.

Although the relations between the midshipmen bill and the major program for defense is rather remote, four "small navy" members of the house committee voted against a report on the bill and will lead the opposition on the floor.

The bill, which was urged by Secretary Daniels, would permit each senator, representative and congress to appoint each year three (instead of two) midshipmen to the naval academy at Annapolis. The navy department says the legislation is necessary to avoid an impending serious shortage in officers.

The opposition of the "small navy" faction in the house is predicated on the understanding that the additional officers are wanted within the next few years to bring the navy up to its "war complement," and to man the additional ships proposed in the preparedness program.

It is possible that some members of the house who are antagonistic to the major defense program may vote for the midshipmen bill, but the lean up on the measure will afford a fair index of the strength of the opposition to the administration's plan for preparedness. Debate on the bill also affords opportunity for an unusual number of propaganda and anti-preparedness speeches in the lower body and will open up, to an extent, the fight over the big issue of appropriation for the army and navy.

FAMILY SKELETON AWAKENS.

The resurrected romance of the late Edward Tracy of Troy and New York City may mean that the village carpenter's daughter whom he married secretly in 1872 has a dowry interest in Manhattan property now worth \$20,000,000. The property involved in this unique situation comprises the ground upon which now stand the homes of millionaires, hotel-palaces, sky-scraping apartment houses, theatres, factories, shops, breweries, tenements, etc. Surely this is a story of extraordinary interest. Read it in the Illustrated Magazine of next Sunday's New York World. Order in advance.

CUSTOM HOUSE ACCOUNT.

VERY ACCURATE

Mr. Josiah F. Adams, one of the oldest residents of this city, now in his 86th year, called at the Herald office this morning to express his appreciation of the article recently in this paper on the building of the present custom house and postoffice building. He said that it was very accurate and he could well remember all of the incidents, having been with Josiah Cotton, who kept a tavern on the site of the present building.

COLD WAVE ON THE WAY

New York, Feb. 7.—Another cold wave is coming. The weather bureau reported that the temperature will drop to 18 above tomorrow and blow zero by Wednesday.

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| Can Peas | 10c |
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TO HOLD DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Educational Authorities to Meet With Military Heads.

Concord, Feb. 6.—Judge James W. Henck of this city who was requested by the New Hampshire Defense League to arrange a conference with military and educational authorities, has been in correspondence with several New Hampshire men and he expects to have a conference here, probably next week.

Among those he has been in correspondence with are Supt. Henry G. Morrison of the state department of public instruction, President B. T. Burchfield of New Hampshire college, Dean Jaycock of Dartmouth college, Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Drury of St. Paul's school, Supt. Charles W. Buckford of the Manchester public schools, Adj. General Charles W. Howard and Capt. George W. Stuart, U. S. A.

ITALIAN SUPPER AT YACHT CLUB

An Italian Supper was served to the members of the Portsmouth Yacht club at the clubhouse last evening. More than fifty members and guests of the club were present. The supper was prepared and served under the direction of Peter Pecunia, Commodore Lake Ayrworth presiding.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Lucinda A. Hayes will be held at the residence of Mr. William T. Spinnery on Jones Ave., Kittery, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

It is to be hoped that the agitation started through the newspapers to free the Portsmouth and Kittery toll bridge will amount to something before the end of the present year.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK STARTS IN MEXICO

Important Gathering to Support the Carranza Government.

(Special to The Herald)

Queretaro, Mex., Feb. 7.—Developments of far reaching importance in the de facto government plans for the reconstruction of Mexico were forecast today, by the gathering in Queretaro of the leading constitution and civil figures. The conferees make up the greatest collection of powers that has ever got together at one time since the early days of the revolution. It is believed that most of these men will accompany Gen. Carranza to Guadalupe, next week when the long intended plan for the reconstruction of Mexico will be taken up. Gen. Carranza is expected to call for an immediate movement on Zapatas and Oasacintzans. These campaigns, which are expected to bring about the complete subjection of the rebels, will probably last only a few weeks.

KITTERY

Mrs. J. Harold Chick of the Junction passed Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Burnham of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter Doris of Love Lane, passed Sunday with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doherty of Rollinsford, N. H., visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Chick is quite ill at her home on Love Lane.

Arthur Davis has returned to his home in Boston after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Gerry of the Junction.

Master Seth Sterling the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Sterling of the Post road has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. James Estes has returned to her home in Portsmouth after a several weeks' stay with Miss Mary Parker at the Junction.

Clarence S. Chick of the Junction resumed his duties on the navy yard after a few days vacation.

There will be a Valentine social following the regular meeting of York Hebrew Lodge on Thursday evening. There will be music, games and refreshments. A large attendance is desired.

Messrs Charles and Ralph Gerry of the Junction passed the week-end with relatives in Boston.

The Riverside Reading club will meet

on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William T. Huellin, Wentworth street.

Miss Marion Gray of Portsmouth passed the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Hazel Wasgatt of Rogers road.

Miss Ethel Moore of the Junction is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in Portsmouth, which she is passing with relatives in Swampscott, Mass.

The S. V. Club will meet on Tuesday evening with Miss Guesle Phillips at her home, Kittery Point.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Hayes will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William T. Spinnery of Jones Ave.

Miss Jennie Pollard of Massachusetts is visiting Col. Jethro H. Swift of Rogers road.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 13, the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Second Christian church will observe its 30th anniversary by holding a special roll call and inviting all absent members and former pastors to respond either in person or by letter. There will be special music for the occasion.

Rev. Joseph R. Laird of Newtown, Mass., a former pastor of the Second Christian church will occupy the pulpit of that institution on Sunday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Lucinda Hayes, whose death occurred on Saturday was a member of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars for forty-five years, and was its treasurer for more than thirty-five years. In her death the lodge has lost a good and faithful member.

Col. Jethro H. Swift who has been quite ill at his home on Rogers road has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors again.

The Fanny Work club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Drown at the navy yard.

Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth street has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George S. Wood of Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Amelia Dennett of North Kittery who is visiting relatives in Portsmouth is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery passed Sunday with relatives in South Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie I. Williams of Love Lane have been called to Auburn, N. Y., by the serious illness of the former's mother.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Smith of Williams avenue.

The young ladies of the Philaetha club are to hold a chafing dish supper followed by a fine literary and musical program. There will be out of town talent including Miss Mae Warren, reader, of Portsmouth.

The young son of Chief Carpenter and Mrs. Frank Smith of Whipple road is quite ill with acidosis.

Miss Bernice Glidden resumed her duties as organist at the Second Methodist church on Sunday after enjoying a two months vacation.

Burleigh Jones of Whipple road is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard and left this morning for a visit with relatives in Pittsfield, N. H.

Rev. Winnifred T. Coffin of Kittery Point occupied the pulpit of the Second Christian church on Sunday morning. In the evening Miss Beulah Bates of Lewiston gave a very interesting address before a large and attentive audience, on Christian Endeavor work in various countries of the world. There was special music by a chorus choir.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

Winfield Scott Schley Camp Will Hold Memorial Service.

The committee appointed by Winfield Scott Schley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, to arrange for the 15th memorial in honor and memory of those who lost their lives when the U. S. battleship Maine was destroyed, Feb. 15, 1908, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, have accepted the invitation of the Rev. William P. Stanley to attend a memorial service at the Middle St. Baptist church, on Sunday evening, Feb. 13, and will attend in a body. Invitations have been extended to all patriotic societies to join with the Veterans on this occasion.

Miss Adelaide Thurston left on Monday morning for New York.

SEC. DANIELS ORDERED BRIDGE GUARD

Had Received Warning About the Cruiser Washington.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels confirmed reports that extra guards were placed on the Manhattan and Brooklyn bridges in New York yesterday to prevent bombs being thrown on the cruiser Washington as she was proceeding up the East river. Secretary Daniels said that as a result of two letters he received from New York he wired Admiral Usher to take such steps as he deemed necessary to safeguard the cruiser.

PERSONALS

Irving Powers of Hampton was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street passed Sunday in Boston.

Miss Blaise Glenn of York Harbor was a visitor here on Monday.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton was here on Monday.

Miss Ruth Kendall of Boston passed Sunday in this city with friends.

Mrs. A. Williams of Kittery Point has been passing a few days in Boston.

Charles E. Dodge of Deer street is restricted to his home by a severe cold.

Miss Vera Rothwell of Boston is the guest of Mrs. George A. Perkins of South street.

Mrs. Albert J. Trotter and young daughter of Brentwood were visitors here on Monday.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles of Brookline, Mass., passed Sunday in this city with her children.

Edward Ball, night yard master at Salem, passed the week-end with his family in this city.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of Dr. M. A. Higgins passed Sunday with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Annie H. Mont who is passing the winter in Boston, was a visitor here on Monday.

Miss Ethel Moore cashier at Hodgdon's cafe is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties.

Our well known citizen, James H. Dow on Monday observed another anniversary of his birth.

Motorman Frank Willard of the Portsmouth street railroad is off duty owing to a severe cold.

Herbert E. Canney of Rye, well known in this city is reported as being seriously ill at his home.

Miss Marjorie Graves of the High school teaching staff passed the week-end with her parents in Exeter.

William G. and Fremont Varrell of York Harbor went to Boston on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Samuel W. Kingman of Boston, formerly engaged in business at York Beach was here on business on Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Wentworth of Kittery returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobbs in Malden.

Frank W. Swallow of Exeter, the pioneer manufacturer of post cards of this section, was a visitor here on Monday.

Rev. Edward Noble, the venerable pastor of the Greenland Congregational church was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Klemann, wife of Commander J. V. Klemann, U. S. N., and Mrs. Miller left on Monday for a visit in New York.

Traveling Passenger Agent Palmer of the Boston and Albany railroad was here on Monday in conference with Ticket Agent Hall.

General Manager Percy Todd of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad was a passenger on the train passing through here at 1.45 Monday afternoon.

Bandmaster Ralph L. Reinwald of the U. S. S. Georgia, now at the Charlesown navy yard, passed Sunday with his family in this city.

The condition of Mrs. E. Oscar Pinkham who has been seriously ill at her home on Hanover street is reported as very much improved.

Miss Alice Ryan, Miss Ethel Ryan and Miss May Coughlin were the guests of Miss Helen Leary at her home in Greenland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William deRochemont of Newington have been passing a few days with their son, Frederick deRochemont and family of Deer street.

John Peden, who has been ill at the home of his sister in Portland, Me., for the past two weeks, arrived back from the Maine city on Monday afternoon.

James Quill left Monday afternoon for New York where he will represent the Southeastern Agricultural Fair Association at the National Trotting Association.

Charles D. Preble on Monday observed the 51st anniversary of his birth. Mr. Preble enjoys the distinction of having been the first man in York to enlist for the War of the Rebellion.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

SAFETY AND QUALITY FIRST

"The Theatre Beautiful"

VAUDEVILLE

For Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

THE GREAT PITROFF & CO.—Sensational Illusionist. Presenting a reproduction of the electrocution in the death chair at Sing Sing prison. Four people.

FRANK GARFIELD—Singing and talking comedian.

FRANCIS AND WILSON—Singing, talking, dancing and tumbling.

PICTURES

For Monday and Tuesday

"THE ANGEL OF PIETY FLAT"—Two-part Biograph drama.

"AN ADVENTURE IN THE AUTUMN WOODS"—Biograph drama.

"A SPECIAL DELIVERY"—Vim comedy.

"HIS THREE BRIDES"—Lubin comedy featuring Billie Reeves.

KITTERY POINT

Miss Beulah Bates of the Lewiston Christian Endeavor, field secretary of Maine, gave an interesting address at the afternoon service at the First Christian church on Sunday. Miss Bates has traveled extensively, is thoroughly interested in Christian work and those who were present enjoyed her talk.

Miss Susie Seaward of New Hampshire college is passing a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunnison and little son of Kittery Depot passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gunnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatchell of South Berwick passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatchell.

Albert Sprague of Kittery rendered several solos at the Union service which was held at the First Christian church on Sunday evening.

A donation will be tendered Rev. E. W. Cummings this evening at the vestry of the Free Baptist church. An entertainment will be given at this time.

Mrs. Frank Gatchell and Mrs. William Tobey were visitors in Portsmouth today.

Benjamin Seaward of the navy yard visited relatives in town on Sunday.

A Christian Endeavor Social will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. Winnifred Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mitchell have returned to their home in Portsmouth after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruett for a few days.

Captain Horace Seaward returned to his home here on Sunday after passing several weeks with his son and family in Dover, N. H.

Irving Dodge of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Johnson is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of the Harbor road.

Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer.

Herbert B. Tobey is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at Frisbee Brothers store.

Mrs. Annie Mathews of Portsmouth recently visited her niece Mrs. John Chawson who has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Luther Lewis who sustained a shock on Saturday is in a reported condition although she is reported today as being a little more comfortable.

Miss Beatrix Clark was the guest of Miss Pauline Hobbs of Kittery Junction over the week-end.

Mrs. Granyille O. Berry who has been restricted to her home with a severe cold, is able to be out of doors.

Ernest Gordon of Allston, Mass., was recently in town looking over his property on Crockett's Neck road. Mr. Gordon purchased the Bond place and expects to open the house in April.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

LOST—Beagle hound pup, 4-1-2 months old, color black and white. Finder notify J. W. Ernest, New-castle, N. H. Reward \$5.00.

Read the Want Ads.

Great Sale of All New Evening Gowns, Afternoon Gowns and House Dresses

Clearing Sale of all Winter Suits, Coats, Furs and Woolen Dresses at Cost and Less, to make room for our spring stock.

The Siegel Store Co.,

57 Market Street
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Electricity Vs. Cost of Lighting

When you talk about the cost of lighting your home, do you consider the entire cost?

FIRST—The actual cost of consumption, kerosene oil, gas or electricity, whichever it may be.

SECOND—The cost of maintenance, which includes all other expense connected with your lighting.

THIRD—The time and trouble to keep the lighting system in good order and repair damage done by same.

With electric lighting you have the first cost which compares well with any other form of lighting. The second cost is less than one-tenth of any other form of lighting and you practically eliminate the third cost. Furthermore, you secure the convenience of many electric appliances.

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Rockingham County Light & Power Company

TELEPHONE 130

29 PLEASANT ST.

SKATER BREAKS NECK AS HE JOCKINGLY SAID

South Weymouth Athlete Killed by Fall on Ice Five Minutes After He Started

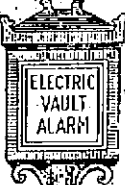
"I suppose I will break my neck, as I haven't done much skating recently," William Griffin, a well known young athlete of South Weymouth remarked lightly to his two friends, Frank Hanson and Fred Able, as he fastened on skates at Lord's pond on Mill street, early Sunday afternoon.

Five minutes later Griffin met instant death in exactly the same manner in which he had so unwillingly prophesied. He had just undertaken some fancy skating with which in seasons past he had been familiar when he tripped, fell backward and crashed down, doubling his head between his shoulders as he fell.

His companions, horror-stricken, pulled off their skates and rushed to the nearest telephone to notify Medical Examiner J. G. Fraser who viewed the body and ordered its removal to the victim's home at 20 Highland place.

Griffin, who leaves a father, Albert D. Griffin, three brothers and four sisters, was 25 years old, and an all-around athlete. He was catcher for several seasons with the Union Athletic baseball club of Weymouth, and had made marks in various track events.

Read the Want Ads.



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in your deposits—that is what you desire to attain. You can accomplish it by having an account with us—it encourages regular, systematic deposits. Bank your spare cash with us; begin now. Three per cent paid on savings accounts. You can safely and conveniently bank with us by mail.

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PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

Portsmouth Theatre

Thursday Night, Feb. 10

H. H. Frazee Presents the Laughing Hit of the Season
Return engagement of last season's Big
Laughing Success.

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

"Not in years has New York seen a swifter or more laughable farce."—New York Times.

"A generous evening of what the public want."—Boston Globe.

An excellent cast in three Hilarious Acts at
SIXTY SMILES A MINUTE.

Special Prices for This Engagement Only—35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on Sale at Box Office Tuesday, Feb. 8. Box Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 12.30 to 2 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

Read the Want Ads.

POLICE GUARDING SUBWAY STATIONS

Passengers on New York Underground Railway System Subject to Search Because of Bomb-Plot Scare--Officers at all Entrances and Exits

New York, Feb. 7.—With uniformed policemen on guard at every entrance, exit, station and building connected with the underground transit system in this city to examine every package carried by the passengers, a dragnet for thieves as extensive as unusual called at dawn today after lasting from midnight.

From Brooklyn to the Bronx the net was spread with such perfection of detail that here were rumors that the unexpected search was occasioned by the report that an attempt would be made to blow up the subway system.

The greatest excitement followed the arrival of the police at most stations, which increased when the bluecoats insisted upon examining the contents of every package, suit case and hand bag carried by a passenger. The subway employees, as well as those of the Hudson tubes, became intensely excited, fearing that they might fall victim to the supposed dynamiters' work. Their fears were set at rest when it was stated officially that the dragnet was not for the purpose of intercepting any persons with designs of damaging the subway, but with the object of getting thieves who, the police say, use the underground system to carry them and their loot to and from the scene of their operations.

Despite this official statement hundreds of persons place little credence in the police statement, but believe that the hurriedly placed guard about the stations meant more than a mere test of efficiency of the police system, and in reality was for the purpose of intercepting a person or persons carrying explosives.

Subway Officials Surprised
Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and A. L. Merritt, superintendent of the company's subway division, declared that they had not heard of any threats, nor had they asked for police protection. Officials of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, operating the Hudson River tubes, also expressed surprise.

At the same time it was reported that a remark inadvertently made by a policeman connected with the West Thirtieth street station concerning a "tip" he had received about a bomb being placed somewhere during the night in reality led to the order.

Not only were police stationed in the subway, but specially heavy platoons were on duty at the principal buildings of the two systems where stations are under office structures and department stores.

The guard about the huge Hudson Terminal buildings in Cortlandt and Bay streets was especially heavy, and much inconvenience was caused to passengers by the enforced inspection of their packages. There were loud and indignant protests from the passengers, whose wrath was not lessened when curiously told that it was a police measure for the good of the public.

This was interpreted to mean something more than a mere test of the police system or a city wide dragnet for supposed thieves. Scores of suit cases were ordered opened and there were loud wails from women returning from evening affairs when compelled to open their luggage and parcels and exhibit their finery before the prying eyes of the police.

Police Add to Mystery
While Commissioner Woods could not be found, Third Deputy Commissioner Dunham said the order had been issued by Second Deputy Commissioner Lord late Saturday afternoon.

Another deputy commissioner, who refused to permit his name to be used, declared that the system of guarding the subway and Hudson tubes from now on will be police routine.

The scheme contemplates a night guard. A specified number of policemen in each borough will be housed in the patrol, which will begin, for the present at least, at midnight. There will be several squads, so that each set of men will do guard duty on alternate nights for one week. The following week two other squads will alternate slightly in maintaining the guard. Arrangements have been made for covering the patrol posts of the men assigned to guard duty, so that there will be no loss of patrol efficiency.

CARE OF THE BABY

Weight and Weighing the Baby

(Prepared by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.)

The baby's weight is perhaps the best index the mother has of his condition. The average weights of babies of given ages are now pretty well established, and a weight noticeably lower than the average indicates a lack of development due either to deficient diet, or to illness, while an excess of fat may point to improper feeding. If the baby's weight either remains stationary for any considerable time, or begins to fall, off it is always a sign that something is wrong, and the mother should seek the help of a good doctor, without delay.

The average girl weighs 7 pounds at birth, while boys average half a pound heavier.

During the first four days the baby may lose from one or two ounces to a pound, while waiting for the mother's milk to be established, but as soon as he begins to nurse regularly he should quickly regain this loss. During the first month he should gain about three quarters of an ounce each day; then up to the sixth month, from four to eight ounces a week, and from the sixth to the twelfth month two to four ounces a week.

At three months the average baby weighs from twelve to fourteen pounds at six months, fifteen to sixteen pounds; at nine months, seventeen to eighteen pounds; and at one year, twenty to twenty-two pounds. The baby thus usually doubles his weight at five or six months, and at the end of his first year weighs three times as much as at birth. Most babies do not gain quite steadily, week by week. During short periods, owing to excessive heat, when the food is reduced, a baby may show no gain, and may even fall off a little. This condition should be temporary and he ought to begin to gain as soon as the disturbance subsides.

Bottle-fed infants do not gain as rapidly during the first months as do breast-fed babies, but after the sixth month they are apt to gain more steadily because they do not lose weight as breast-fed babies usually do at the time of weaning.

A very fat baby is not to be desired. Although mothers are prone to believe that a fat baby is a healthy one, this is not necessarily true. An excessive diet of certain of the proprietary infant foods, consisting largely of sugar or of starch, is very apt to produce excessive fat, and give a false impression of abounding health, since bones and muscles may thus be deprived of their proper nourishment. Overfat babies are very uncomfortable in the summer from prickly heat and other ills.

A healthy baby has a well-rounded body, without wads and cushions of fat, or pendulous cheeks and pudgy legs. He has springy muscles and is alert, active and full of life and motion.

In order that the mother may be informed as to the baby's progress, he should be weighed at regular intervals throughout at least the first year. For the first week or longer, he should be weighed every day; during the first six months, once a week; and later once in two weeks.

Breast-fed babies may be weighed just before and just after a nursing to determine how much milk they are getting, and to find out whether or not they need supplementary feeding. They should be weighed in exactly the same clothing both times, and to determine the daily gain, at the same hour every day.

The best scales are ordinary platform balance scales such as are used in grocery stores. A special basket or pan which fits on the platform, and which will hold the baby comfortably is desirable. Spring scales are less accurate but are cheaper, and are better than no scales at all. Most country households have enough general use for a good scale, so that such a purchase will not be an extravagance. Many city mothers have the advantage of being able to go to an infant welfare station where the baby may be weighed as often as desirable. In these cases it is easy to keep a careful record of the baby's growth.

The Children's Bureau has published a bulletin called Infant Care, which contains directions for weighing the baby and also a chart for recording the weight. This publication is sent free to all who ask for it, addressing the Chief of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.



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MRS. MOHR ILL AFTER COLLAPSE

Providence, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr, acquitted of the charge of murdering the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, is ill at her home following her collapse in the court yesterday as the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty." She spent the day at her home and received none but her most intimate friends and was reported as being under the care of physicians. She has made no statement since her release.

Brown and Spillman, the two negroes convicted of murder in the first degree, both stated today that they had received a "raw deal" at the hands of the jurors because of their color. It has been learned that Mrs. Mohr was acquitted of the charge against her by the jury on the first ballot although several ballots were taken before the two colored men were convicted.

FRENCH ARTILLERY EXPLODES GERMAN GAS TANKS.

London, Feb. 6.—Dispatches received here tonight from the French front, issued through the war office, state that the French artillerymen succeeded in hitting one of the great poisonous gas tanks at Noyon, resulting in fearful damage to the enemy. At the time the shell hit the tank the wind was blowing strongly and great clouds of the gas were blown back over the German lines.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT REIGNS AT THE "HIP"

Every week seems like a holiday period at the Hippodrome where Charles Dillingham's joyous pageant of delight amuses crowds twice daily, but this week which ends with Lincoln's Birthday will be a particularly festive one. Several large theatre parties will add to the gaiety with the employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the Guarantee Trust Company being entertained Friday

A SPLENDID SHOWING

How the Auditor's Office Has Saved Money for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In this enlightened age of pruned, if not pruned, economy in State Administration it is refreshing to note the practical application of sound business principles in the working of the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

An item which was not included in the Auditor's Abstract to the Legislature last week but which will appear in his report to be printed later, is a statement that in 1915, under the administration of the present State Auditor, Monroe B. Cook, by reason of advances made to State institutions which enabled them to take advantage of cash discounts, the saving, that is, money which otherwise would not have been saved to the state, amounted to \$22,651.26—nearly one-half of the total expense of conducting the Auditor's Department—which reveals most plainly and conclusively what can be accomplished in the interest of the taxpayer by clearly defined organization and systematic and cleverly directed effort.

NURSE A SUICIDE AFTER MAKING ERROR

Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday.—The body of Miss Hazel Schenck, twenty-year-old of Altoona, was found floating in the Allegheny river here. Miss Schenck, who was a student in the School for Nurses at the Allegheny General Hospital, yesterday gave medicine prescribed by one of the hospital physicians to the wrong patient. According to Herbert Roemer, who yesterday relinquished his position as superintendent of the institution, and who identified the body, Miss Schenck admitted her error and was dismissed.

She at once put on a heavy coat and hurrying to the river, three blocks away, walked down the water until it covered her head. Pedestrians who witnessed the act from a bridge were unable to save her. Her identity was not disclosed until the body was recovered.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Portsmouth postoffice for the week ending Feb. 5, 1916.
Webster, Mrs. (Austin St.)
Wallace, Mrs. E. E.
Matheson, Mrs. Mary
Mossey, Miss Ella
Hosmer, Mrs. Kathleen
Greening, Miss Jessie
Eldridge, Mrs. Burdett
Bohr, Mrs. L. O.
Gentlemen's List
Start, A. C. Mgr.
Sargent, L. R.
Mason, Mr. J. R.
Helmman, Mr. John
Freeman, D. G. P.
Davis, Elmer D.
Collins, Mr. Lester E.
Boston, Geo.
Baker, Mr. Edward P.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

To a large gathering of interested listeners at the North Church, Rev. W.

D. Fisher presented an illustrated address on "Work Among the Kentucky Mountaineers," last evening. Mr. Fisher's stereoscopic slides were particularly fine and his lecture was well appreciated as he gave evidence of much knowledge of his subject.

BELWARE TRIAL IS POSPONED

COUNTY SOLICITOR HILL SAYS IMPORTANT STATE WITNESS IN OSSIEPE BURNING CASE, IS ILL.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 6.—Judge Kivel today granted a postponement of the Carroll County case, in which Fred Belware of Ossipee is accused of setting the fire that destroyed the County Courthouse and many other buildings in Ossipee Village last June. A postponement was asked for by Walter D. Hill, Solicitor of Carroll County, who stated that an important state witness was recovering from an illness but would not be able to appear for several days. The case had been set for trial here next Monday. No date for the trial was fixed.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial ladle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headache, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, forced tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes lumpy, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes, all denote liver miscalculations. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent cathartics, which is a dangerous, salt-laden which can only be occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile, and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it cannot siltivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will tell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleanses, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

PLAN AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

State Federation of Women's Clubs to be at Concord on Wednesday.

Concord, Feb. 6.—The speakers at the second annual presidents' conference of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the state house, next Wednesday, will include Mrs. Frank S. Streeter, whose subject will be "A State Board of Children's Guardians," State Forester E. C. Hunt on "Reforestation Waste and Cut-Over Land," and Dr. Marion L. Hughes on "Thank for Baby Week."

The President, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard of East Derry will preside and there will be a symposium on "What the Federation expects from the clubs and what the clubs may hope from the Federation." There will be a session, morning and afternoon, and the executive committee will have a business meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

STUDENTS TO VISIT ELECTRICAL PLANT.

The members of the Electrical Club of New Hampshire College, numbering 115 students will visit the plant of the Boston and Worcester Air Line from Monday until Wednesday of this week. Joseph E. Frisbee, treasurer of the club left here Sunday to meet his fellow members at Boston, and will return with them to the college Wednesday night.

ELKS TO NOMINATE OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, to be held on Thursday evening the business will include the nomination of officers for the coming year. Reports from the captains of the several teams selling tickets for the charity ball will also be received at the meeting.

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HOLD NAVY HERO AFTER MURDER OF RESTAURANT MAN

GIUSEPPE ROVERE SHOT DEAD IN NEW YORK AS HE DEFENDED HIS CASH REGISTER

New York, Feb. 7.—A man, describing himself as Thomas Holder, twenty-four years old, and formerly a sailor on the battle ship Delaware, with discharge papers showing he was commended for bravery in the attack on Vera Cruz, is locked up in the Fifth street police station, charged with killing Giuseppe Rovere, thirty years old, an Italian restaurant keeper, early today in his shop at No. 65 Cooper square.

The police say Holder attempted to rob the cash register after eating breakfast here, and that he fired four shots at Rovere as he approached the desk. One struck the Italian in the heart and another in the thigh and he dropped dead.

Policeman Cahill saw Holder run across the street and arrested Holder at Third avenue. The prisoner denies firing the shots and says he was walking along the street when Policeman Cahill stopped him. There was a panic in the restaurant following the shooting. Its door was sealed until the arrival of finger print experts from Police Headquarters.

REV. A. R. WEBB TO ADDRESS MINISTERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this forenoon the speaker will be the Rev. A. R. Webb.

TO LECTURE ON "MARK TWAIN."

Under the auspices of the Civic League Professor Scott of New Hampshire College will deliver a lecture on "Mark Twain" at the high school this evening.

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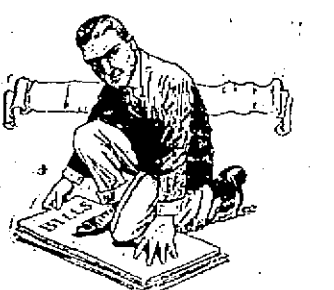


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The warm weather on Sunday made the sleighing disappear rapidly.

Regular meeting W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A. parlor, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 3 o'clock.

There are at present only ten prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jamieson and Sons, Tel. 144.

Next Saturday, Feb. 12, is the anniversary of President Lincoln's birth and will be duly observed in many states.

City workmen were out with the scraper this morning clearing out the gutters of the streets in the business section of the city.

Buy a pound of assorted screws for 10c or a bottle of Glue for Five Cents At E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co., 41 Pleasant St. Opp. Post Office.

Officer Anderson took three prisoners to Brentwood on Monday noon to serve the sentences imposed in the municipal court.

A party of young people who had been on a snow shoeing trip in the north country, were passengers on the train arriving here from North Conway on Monday morning.

Kearsgate steamer while on the way to the fire on Sunday noon got stuck on Vaughan street, near the junction of School street and did not proceed any further, owing to the all-out being sounded.

Two well known citizens who enjoyed a sleigh ride to Newington on Sunday, will remember the same for some time to come, especially the return trip. Owing to the rapid disappearance of the snow they found it necessary to walk a good portion of the way, but then they say it might have been worse.

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BUT WE MAKE NONE FOR THE NAVY

The fact that the Morley Bulton Company of Portsmouth will double its plant shows that while brass buttons, from the navy yard, add to the attractiveness of the sea coast city, the common varieties of buttons also have much to do with the city's prosperity.—Concord Monitor.

AN ATTRACTIVE NUMBER

The February number of the Clarion, the High school paper, was issued this morning from the press of the Chronicle Job Print and it is an attractive number. A new cover scheme of attractive design is used and the paper contains some interesting matter as well as a good bit of advertising.

OBITUARY

Margaret A. Winn.
Died, Feb. 6, at her home on Prospect street, Margaret A. Winn, aged 63 years, 11 months, 25 days. She was the wife of Willie Winn of this city.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace Greenwood of Kittery, who has been at the hospital since the unfortunate shooting affair at Kittery on the night of January 21, was discharged today.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF MARINES

The Great Pitroff Will Try and Get Out of a "Naval Murderer's Belt."

Pitroff, who appears at the Colonial Theatre for the next three days in his great act, has accepted the challenge of a committee from the marine guard at the naval prison, that he can get out of the naval "murderer's belt." He will make good his boast, or try to, at the Colonial theatre stage on Tuesday evening. The conditions are that the belt is put on by the marines and that he is to stand in direct view of the audience while he is doing the stunt, so that he can not have any outside assistance.

The "murderer's belt" is supposed to be the last word in making a man secure. It is a broad band of very heavy leather thickly studded with brass and with a loop in front through which the hands are placed crosswise and then securely handcuffed, the cuffs being attached to a chain passing through the belt. The hands are so arranged that they cannot touch each other and the belt is locked about the body with a Yale lock. The belt will be placed on exhibition in a local store window until the time of the trial.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the intellectual discussion on the diplomatic points of the European war by the earnest plenipotentiaries of Saturday night while devouring the cats was deep stuff.

That they certainly got a great hand from the many listeners in other halls. That they had Secretary Lansing stopped on all diplomatic skill and he would not have had a look-in had he been there and attempted to hold up his end.

That the Monroe Doctrine and all agreements made at the Hague were shattered.

That these local diplomats should be considered for some advice when the warring nations meet on a peace mission.

That they certainly increased their battling averages on Saturday night. That Jake Stahl has stopped many a youth from stealing a base, but he did not stop them from stealing money from his bank.

That it showed the need of runners for some of the apparatus of the fire department in answering the call to box 7 on Sunday.

That the bell alarm was not necessary and took the life out of the horses who drag the engines, etc.

That the advice of the chief engineer on foolish fire alarms amounts to absolutely nothing with some people.

That over fifty bills affecting motor vehicles have already been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature.

That a woman would seldom get a new bonnet if her husband turned over a new leaf every time she wanted him to.

That no move has been made of late by either the R. F. Phillips Company or the creditors who recently attached the property on hand at Freeman's Point.

That things are at a standstill there at present.

That it is understood that local lawyers are caring for the interests of certain business men and will confer with some officials of the company this week and make some headway regarding a settlement.

That the Wentworth hospital of Dover had the largest year of business in 1915 since it was established.

That the institution treated 552 patients, an increase of 111 over 1914.

That the records show 57 more patients than the Portsmouth hospital.

That a western judge declares that a man's home is where his wife is.

That this would be all right in the wife was always where the home is.

That a young man, who recently asked a young lady to take his name, got something in return that stopped his breath.

That he pulled the same old stuff and told her he could die for her.

That she told him that he was a sweet, dear man, but added: "How much are you insured for?"

That janitors who handle the steam-heating apparatus are not credited with giving many house warnings.

CHARITY BALL TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Governor to Be Special Guest and Team Captains Are Making Good Sales.

The Elks' Charity Ball which will be held here on Thursday evening, Feb. 17 with Governor Spaulding and Mayor S. T. Ladd as special guests, is sure to be a great success. An orchestra of ten pieces composed of local musicians will render the concert and music for dancing, and the entire affair is promised to be the most brilliant of its kind held here for a long time.

The tickets are in the hands of the members who are divided into twelve teams of 25 each and there is some

lively competition among the various teams as to who will be high.

The team captains are: Jeremy A. Walden, Frederick M. Sise, Gerald A. Cullen, Timothy Donovan, Charles B. Trafton, V. H. Mattison, Clifford A. Lowd, Charles S. Long, Carl Fink, Marshal Michael Hanley, August Neschke, Andrew O. Caswell.

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We have on our bill this week three of the strongest acts seen in this city for some time, and the picture program for Monday and Tuesday is unusually good. The Great Pitroff and Co. (four people) present one of the greatest electrical acts on the vaudeville circuit, being a reproduction of electrocution in the death chair at Sing Sing Prison. This is a most sensational and spectacular act. Don't fail to witness it. Frank Garfield, singing and talking comedian, is a headliner in his class, and Frauels and Wilson, man and woman, have a pleasing singing, dancing and tumbling act.

Pictures for Monday and Tuesday. "A Special Delivery," Vim comedy. "An Adventure in the Autumn Woods," Biograph. "His Three Brides," Lubin comedy. "The Angel of Piety Flat," 2 part Biograph Drama.

TIPPED OUT ON THE HIGHWAY

Watching Another Runaway, They Get Mixed Up in One Themselves.

A queer mix-up occurred on Istington street near the corner of Columbia street on Sunday afternoon. A man and woman occupying a sleigh were watching a runaway horse, when their own sleigh got caught in the street car track and tipped over, throwing them both out on the highway. The horse went on a lively run to one of the down town stables where he belonged. Neither of the occupants of the sleigh were injured to any extent.

CLARK GETS THE APPOINTMENT

Will Succeed Quinn as Bail Commissioner.

Elmer B. Clark, city messenger has been appointed bail commissioner to succeed Charles R. Quinn who was lately appointed state liquor inspector. The appointment of Mr. Clark was made by Judge Kivel of the superior court while in session here last week.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Dancing class Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Luncheon as usual Tuesday noon.

Tuesday evening a sleigh ride has been planned by a committee of which Mrs. Florence Harris is chairman. The start will be made from the club at 6.30. After the ride, refreshments will be served at the rooms and dancing will be enjoyed.

The rooms are rented several times this week to outside parties, and the demands for the same increases with each month.

Several new members joined the club in January and more are coming. There is always room for more. Now is the time to join.

Rehearsals are being held three times a week and the play is sure to prove a success. The same play, "A Girl in a Thousand," has just been given by one of our New England colleges and there took the house by storm. Applications for tickets have already been made in spite of the fact that the tickets will not be out for two weeks in all probability.

The next rehearsal is tonight at 6 o'clock.

The girls are enthusiastic over basket ball practice. Any club member may join, but the sooner the better.

Miss Jessie Woods is an able coach, and will put out a finished team.

Howling is still enjoyed by several of the girls, who practice at noon time. A strong team is being worked up.

OBSEQUIES.

Thomas Moore.
The body of Thomas Moore who died in Manchester, was brought here this forenoon for interment in the family lot in the South cemetery. The body was met by a delegation from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. P. and A. M. and escorted to the grave. The delegation consisted of Messrs A. T. Parker, G. J. Goggin, Reginald E. Goldsmith and James S. Leach. Undertaker A. T. Parker was the funeral director.

SUPERVISORS FOR FEBRUARY.

The supervisors of the Portsmouth District Nursing Association for February are Miss Harris and Mrs. Wood, tel. 316. Those needing the services of the nurse can procure them by applying to their physician or to either of the supervisors.

POLICE COURT.

Five for drunkenness faced the court today. Three embarked to the farming colony and two had enough in their jeans to remit the usual fine.

WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Miss Helen Losanitch of Serbia Will Tell of Needs of Her War-Stricken People.

Miss Helen Losanitch of Serbia, who lectured before a large audience at Concord on Sunday evening for the benefit of the Serbian relief fund, in which she pictures the great suffering of her people is to speak in this city on Sunday afternoon.

She has been secured through the local War Relief committee. Through the kindness of Mr. P. W. Harford the meeting and lecture will be held in the Colonial Theatre at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The meeting will be public and it is hoped that a large audience will greet the speaker.

She illustrates her talk with many very fine pictures of the war ravages of that country, showing the invasion of the Austrians and their relentless march through that country with their allies, the Germans and Bulgarians. The plight of the people, after the army had been driven from the country and all of the food and other goods taken by the invading armies, in some cases after all of the houses of the villages were destroyed by bombardment.

Miss Losanitch is a daughter of a member of the Serbian cabinet and she herself has witnessed the greater part of the ravages and is constantly in communication with her parents, who themselves had to flee the country, sleeping in huts and in the open before they reached the Albanian coast.

WILL MEET AT ST. LOUIS FEB. 8

Ex-Congressman and National Committeeman Eugene E. Reed left on Saturday for New York. Today he will start for St. Louis accompanied by William F. McCombs of the Democratic national committee.

A meeting of the sub-committees of the national committee having charge of the arrangements for the national convention of the party in June is to be held in St. Louis, Feb. 8. Mr. Reed is a member of the sub-committee.

LOST—On Sunday, Feb. 6, a gold locket, diamond in center, initial "W" on other side. Liberal reward if returned to 409 Pleasant street. Tel. 731.

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